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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 29, 2002 (Paper No. 9). A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

5. [Amended] The method of claim 1, wherein said creatine compound has the formula:

